

## NO CHANCE TO GO WRONG

Statement of Beauty Doctor May Have Been True, but It Was Not Gallant.

William F. Oldham, bishop of Singapore, talked at a dinner, on his last visit to New York, about missionary work.

"A certain type of man," he said, "goes about declaring that we dominant races civilize the savage out of existence—that we do them harm instead of good."

"Well, as a matter of fact, if these cavaliers knew what I know about some tribes, they would speak less confidently. Some tribes are so debased that to do them anything but good would hardly be possible. They are, in fact, just like the ugly woman who visited the beauty doctor."

"This woman was ugly in every feature, but her nose was particularly ugly. That, no doubt, was why she desired the beauty doctor to begin on it."

"I am willing," she said, "to pay you liberally, doctor, but I demand in return substantial results. We will start with my nose. Can you guarantee to make it ideally beautiful?"

"The doctor, after looking attentively at the woman's nose, replied:

"Well, madam, I can't say as to ideal beauty, but a nose like yours I couldn't help improving if I hit with a mallet."

### The Stylish Fisherman.

One of the guests of a fashionable summer resort in West Virginia got himself up in his best fishing togs and started along a certain mountain stream.

Meeting a native, he asked: "Here, my good man. Kindly tell me whether it would be worth my while to try fishing in this vicinity."

The native regarded him scornfully. "The fishin' ain't good," he finally said, "but I ain't informed as to how you values your time."—Lippincott's

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. It can be cured by taking out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored. Write for circular, and name of Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

How Lightning Splits Trees. Lightning makes trees explode, like overcharged boilers. The flame of the lightning does not burn them up, nor does the electric flash split them like an ax. The bolt flows through into all the sapwood of the trunk and splits it into the hollows under its bark. All the moisture at once is turned into steam, which by its immediate explosion splits open the tree. For centuries this simple theory puzzled scientists, but they have got it right at last.

### Mrs. Henderson's Waist.

Mrs. Henderson isn't going to wear that pretty white waist of hers again, because it came from the wash all streaked and spotted by the rosin that was in the common yellow soap. If Mrs. Henderson will have it washed again with Easy Task soap, which has no rosin in it to streak and rot the fabrics, then to one it will look like new. Easy Task does wonders for the clothes and for the women who work. Costs no more than poor soaps.

### A Diplomat.

"And how old should you say I am?" giggled the golden-haired spinster, with a coy glance at B Jones. "Ah, Miss Smiley," replied B Jones, with a low bow, "I do not think you are old at all. Ask rather how young do I take you to be."

And she was so pleased she forgot to—Harper's Weekly.

Never say an ill thing of a person, when thou canst say a good thing of him; not only speak charitably, but feel so.—Elizabeth Fry.

Best men are molded out of faults.—Shakespeare.

## WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Grantville, Va.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it never forgot to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Grantville, Va.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weaknesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

It is afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water

## Over the State

Bellevue.—Fred Harmon, three, son of Charles A. Harmon, a farmer living four miles southwest of Mt. Victory, was burned to death in his father's barn in a fire which was caused by the little boy and his older brother playing with matches. The contents of the barn, including two horses, two cows, machinery and crops and the family residence, with the household goods, were destroyed.

Piqua.—Sammy Davis, a small boy, while fishing in the Miami and Erie canal at Tipppecanoe City, discovered that he had hooked the body of a baby instead of a large fish. The child was less than a month old, and the boy's father, who notified the authorities, found that the child had been killed with a blow on the head from a blunt instrument and then its body thrown into the water.

Cleveland.—Colonel Roosevelt, on his trip to the west made speeches in this city, Ashtabula, Conneaut, Elyria and Toledo. He was greeted by thousands of people.

Wooster.—Daniel Beals, a farmer of wealth and a leader among the Democrats of the county, was made defendant in a suit for \$5,000 damages brought by Barclay Hursh, who charges Beals with alienating the affections of Mrs. Hursh, Beals 70, Hursh, who was married last January, also applied for a divorce, charging his wife with gross neglect of duty and improper conduct.

Toledo.—After spending many years over the wash tub in an effort to keep together her brood of six children made fatherless by the death of her husband several years ago, Mrs. Albert Navarre of Toledo believes she is to have money a plenty in her declining years. Mrs. Navarre and her four sisters, two brothers and mother have just been notified by Canadian authorities that they are heirs to an estate valued at \$2,000,000 left by a grandfather.

Columbus.—Grandfather Dick says that if Chairman W. F. Brown says (Dick) wrote him that President Taft wanted Secretary of State Carmi A. Thompson selected chairman of the Republican executive committee that Brown is telling a falsehood and knows it. He says he never mentioned that President Taft wanted this move. The committee met at the Neil house here and selected Lewis C. Laylin to head this committee, which will have charge of the campaign to be made.

Elyria.—Chalon Fowles of Oberlin village has a record for honey raising that has not been beaten in this part of the state. He has extracted and stored ten tons of honey so far this season and he has not yet finished. He expects to have a total crop of 22,000 pounds early next month. The crop of honey this year was mostly from white clover. There was an immense amount of clover and the bees worked hard during the month of June and until the middle of July, when the drouth came.

Marysville.—Mrs. Lavina Beebe of Richmond, who has been taking in washings for a living, has been notified by the government that she has been allowed a pension of \$8 per month from August, 1895, to April, 1907, and from then until the present time at \$12 per month. She also received the accrued pension of her husband, the late Joshua Beebe, whose death occurred in 1894. The whole amounts to \$1,630.

Upper Sandusky.—Herman Link, 25 years of age, was found dead beside a groundhog hole, a bullet wound through his breast. It is supposed he accidentally discharged his gun while digging for the groundhog.

Cleveland.—Churches, church members and ministers were severely arraigned when James Corbin of Findlay, O., the oil man evangelist, addressed a large crowd in the square. The address was peculiar in that it was a strong defense of Christianity and at the same time a stinging criticism of the modern church and its methods. Ministers were described as "spindle legged men with spinal columns like silk threads," the churches were called places of entertainment while the average churchgoer was depicted as a hypocrite using the church as a cloak to cover his "devilish meanness."

Cleveland.—Eleven persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, when a loaded touring car, running at a high rate of speed, collided with another car, also loaded, in front of the Hollenden hotel here. The high speeding auto, which witnesses say was responsible for the accident, was reduced to kindling wood. The other auto was badly damaged.

Springfield.—The body of Howard Gillespie, 51 years old, a painter, was found in the river, and circumstances point to a murder. Clark Stye, 24, is being sought by police. Stye and Gillespie are said to have quarreled in a row boat near the spot where the body was found. At the coroner's inquest it was proven Gillespie was dead before he was put into the water. The man's skull was found to be fractured and his cheek was gashed badly.

Toledo.—The population of the city of Toledo is 168,497, an increase of 36,675, or 27.3 per cent, as compared with 131,822 in 1900. Such was the official announcement from the census bureau at Washington. Toledo is disappointed, not depressed. Toledoans had hoped for 200,000. Certainly they had expected the city would pass the 150,000 mark made by Columbus, Toledo's rival. This city, they say, has moved on as Toledo, seeking to impress no other man's land into its service strictly for census purposes. Toledo has grown without annexation. Hence they are not depressed.

Piqua.—George W. De Vee, one of the oldest men in Miami county, and one of the few surviving California forty-niners, is dead at the age of 83. During the time of the gold fever Mr. De Vee hunted all over California for the precious metal, which was denied him. He told many stories of the horrors of that period and his part in them. Mr. De Vee was a soldier in the Civil war.

Upper Sandusky.—Joel Bibson, who lost his leg in the Civil war and served several terms as probate judge in this county and mayor of this city, is dead from acute indigestion.

## FIVE LOSE LIVES IN WATER

Eight Were Rescued, Three Newsboys Assisting in Saving Five of Them.

Warren, R. I.—Two drowning accidents, in which five persons lost their lives and eight others were rescued, some of them in such a state of exhaustion that they were revived with difficulty, occurred here. Two men, one woman and two children were the victims.

The accidents happened within an hour of each other, and both were marked by thrilling rescues.

The first happened at Kelley's bridge, near the junction of the Warren and Talmers rivers. Five young men, all residents of Warren, were unable to navigate their craft through a narrow draw and were overturned, throwing the men into a whirlpool. One was soon sucked down, but a crew from the United States life saving station saved the others.

An hour later a party of Portuguese picnickers from Fall River were overturned in Mt. Hope bay and four drowned. The party were in a small motor boat, and when it began to rain, the entire party started to climb into a small tender to row ashore. Eight had entered the frail craft when the ninth, a woman, climbed aboard and overturned it, throwing men, women and babies into the water.

Three newsboys, playing baseball nearby, rescued five members of the party.

## ENGINEER STICKS TO POST

Lives of Many Sleeping Passengers Were Saved by the Heroic Action of a Railway Employee.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Through the heroism of Engineer Israel Brandt, of Train No. 8, of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, the lives of many sleeping passengers were saved.

Brandt is at the Allegheny General hospital, the upper part of his body paralytic and his leg broken in several places. It is thought he will die.

The train had reached the North-side depot when Brandt, trying to stop his engine, broke a small cap on the left check of the engine, allowing the steam to escape into the cab.

Fireman Thomas Van Arsdele jumped through his window and broke a leg, but the engineer remained at his post until the trouble was adjusted.

Though blinded by the hot steam, the engineer finally succeeded in getting the wild flow of vapor checked. Then he tried to save himself, tumbling from the window to the track below. His left leg was broken in several places and he broke several ribs.

### FORMER SENATOR ILL.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Henry G. Davis formerly United States senator and candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket with Judge Parker, in 1904, is so seriously ill at Elkins that the gravest fears are expressed for his recovery. He is the father-in-law of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, senior senator from West Virginia.

Mr. Davis fell down a flight of steps at his home several days ago. At the time of the accident it was thought he had only been bruised, but the accident is more serious than at first thought. Mr. Davis, who is in his eighty-seventh year, had been ailing slightly before his mishap.

### MAY LYNCH NEGROES.

Montgomery, Ala.—A mob of 300 men left Luverne, Ala., and marched 50 miles to Troy, declaring that it would lynch John Colvin and Cleve Stowe, negroes.

Colvin was discovered in the room of Miss Claire Fonville, daughter of Col. J. C. Fonville, at Luverne. Stowe, it is alleged, was with him. They were sent to Troy to escape vengeance that seemed unavoidable.

Colvin and Stowe were taken from the Troy jail by Sheriff Carroll and sent in an automobile to Montgomery on orders from John D. McNeill, private secretary to the governor.

Huntington, W. Va.—When a mob of 1,500 men, composed mainly of railroad employes from Hinton and Huntington, surrounded the county jail here with the intention of dragging Charles Clayburn and John Wayne, negroes, held for murder, from the jail and lynching them, Sheriff Harshbarger expelled the prisoners out of their cells and carried them away in an automobile. It is said they were lodged in jail at Ashland, Ky., for safe keeping.

### Negro Is Shot.

Baltimore, Md.—While protecting his 18-year-old daughter from a midnight assault by a negro, Enoch Canan, of Cecilton, near here, shot and instantly killed Joseph Price, who attempted to force his way into the young woman's room.

Switch Engine Hits Automobile. Vincennes, Ind.—A B. & O. S. W. switch engine pulling a cut of cars crashed into an automobile, killing Miss Rachel Johnson and fatally injuring Miss Alice Potter. Edgar Nesbitt and Miss Josephine Thomas escaped.

Auto Goes Over Embankment. Pittsburg, Pa.—Over Dowling was instantly killed when his automobile shot over a 60-foot bank at a sharp curve in the road. The car turned over two or three times in its fall, pinning Dowling underneath.

Coroner Will Demand Body. Evansville, Ind.—Coroner Edward Leval said he would demand the body of Carl Dutsche, a brakeman on the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad, who was killed by tramps a few miles below here on the Indiana side.

Two Women in Suicide Compact. Evansville, Ind.—Mrs. Mabel Williams, who entered into a suicide compact with Mrs. Lillian Dahler, and both took poison and died. The women argued an hour over best way to end their lives.

## ODD FISH FROM THE DEPTHS

Strange Marine Forms Brought Up With Deep Sea Cable Sunk for Ten Years.

Strange monsters the like of which have seldom been seen by man were dragged from a depth of 8,500 feet by the crew of the cable ship Burnside when they repaired the Alaska cable off Mt. St. Elias last month.

The Burnside is moored at its buoy in Elliott bay after two months of repairing and relaying the cables of the

## AS IT APPEARED TO HER

Mrs. Oelrichs Evidently Didn't Think Much of Mr. Blank's Earning Capacity.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, the best-dressed woman in Newport, criticized very pertinently, at a recent dinner, the new dinner gowns of Paquin and Callot.

These clinging and filmy gowns are chiefly remarkable for the V-shaped back that they possess. The V—it is incredible, but it is true—opens all the

Divining Rod 200 Years Old. Winslow W. Piffeld of Medford, Mass., owns a metallic divining rod brought from England more than two hundred years ago by one of his ancestors. The rod, says Mr. Piffeld, has been used successfully all over New England and in the western mining districts. It is attached to whalebone handles 12 inches long and weighs two ounces. The handles have inscriptions on them which are almost obliterated by age.

The person who brought the rod to America was Isaac Greenleaf, who settled in Massachusetts. The rod became famous as a finder of water. After marking the place of many springs the rod was used in California, Colorado and North Carolina for locating by men in quest of gold mines and other minerals. One person who used it with par-

U. S. army signal corps system. On board were a score of huge flasks filled with alcohol. In them floated strange shapes which it was hard to believe were once living creatures. Balls of red hair which looked like tousled human heads proved upon dissection to be a strange kind of deep water crab. Flesh colored round masses were found clinging to the cable by minute tentacles. One creature was shaped like the diablo toy, narrow in the middle with big, concave white disks at either end by which it catches hold of any object.

way down to the waist line. At a gala performance in Paris given by the Metropolitan Opera company of New York—the most successful performance Paris ever saw, and one whereat \$10,000 was gained for the Pluviose victims—many of the beautiful Americans in the \$40 orchestra seats were these daring gowns, and now at Newport they are often to be seen.

Mrs. Oelrichs stared at one with a neighbor said: "Isn't that new gown of Mrs. Blank's a dream? Old Mr. Blank is so de-

ticular success was a blind man, in whose hands the rod is said to have done marvels.

A Strong Preacher. The minister's eight-year-old daughter was returning with her parents from church, where the district superintendent had that morning occupied the pulpit.

"Oh, father," asked the little girl, her face alive with enthusiasm, "don't you think Brother C. is a very strong preacher? I do."

Gratified by this evidence of unusual intelligence on the part of his offspring, the minister eagerly inquired into her reasons for her statement.

"Oh," replied the little miss, artlessly, "didn't you see how the dust rose when he stamped his feet?"—Judge.

Another strange marine creature is shaped like an octopus but has at least two dozen tentacles instead of eight. Many octopuses were found clinging to the cable, but they were thought too common to preserve.

While sections of the cable pulled up for inspection were found covered several feet deep with strange plants and animal life, seaweed, black in color, green, sponges and sea urchins predominated.

Probably the strangest creature found on the cable was a flesh colored fish not more than four feet long,

noted. They say that everything he makes goes on his wife's back."

Mrs. Oelrichs, her eye fixed on the gown's terrible V, said with a smile: "Well, he must be making very little, then."

Practical Matching. 6 What the little girl with the 15 cents in pennies wanted was some red ribbon of a particular shade for her mother. She knew the shade, but she couldn't explain it and all she could say was, it wasn't that, no, nor that; it was deeper than that, and not so

The Counterfeit Southerner. Of course, there are many counterfeits. A most amusing imitation is one that often passes for the typical southerner in New York. This satchel-mouthed braggart infests the cafes and demands attention by his abusing the waiter for offending his delicate sense of honor. "I hate a nigger, sah," he loudly proclaims, which is a sentiment that one never hears from those to the manner born. He haunts the theaters and parades the streets, since it is poor fun to practise his gentility in private.

He wears a wide black hat, mounts the table and yells whenever the band plays a southern melody. Such a pretentious caricature would be harmless enough, but for the ridicule he brings upon the south. Unfortunately, popular authors seem to accept him at face

which was found enveloped in the tentacles of a young octopus. When brought to the surface its body was swollen like a balloon. Dr. J. E. Maloney, the ship's surgeon, who examined it, said he believed the fish was choked by the hold of the octopus.

The section of cable upon which all this strange life was found had been down 10 years at a depth of a mile and a half. The specimens which have been preserved are to be handed over to the Smithsonian Institution for scientific study.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

deep as that, and so on. The mission was looking hopeless when suddenly she darted from the shop and seized a passing gentleman by the hand.

"Will you please come into this shop with me?" she asked innocently. "Certainly, my chickabiddy," he replied, "if I can be of any use. What is it?"

The little girl replied not, but led the wondering stranger to the counter. "There, miss!" she said, triumphantly. "Mother wants some ribbon the color of this gentleman's nose."

value and exploit him in novels or plays where a "southerner" is a necessary part of the stage machinery.—Everybody's Magazine.

Wasted Sarcasm. The Philadelphia milk dealers who recently raised the price of their product to nine cents a quart and then lowered it again to eight appear to have been the subjects of a great deal of unjust censure. They announced at the time of the raise that milk could not be sold at eight cents without loss. Finding that the consumers would not pay the new price, however, they are continuing to sell at the old, thereby qualifying as genuine philanthropists. Every purchaser of milk at eight cents a quart will doubtless hereafter feel that he is an object of charity.

# Hoodwinking Clergymen

When a small clique of men put up a scheme to harness the clergy of America and induce the ministers to, in turn "hitch up" the members of the churches, we should all take notice.

They couldn't harness the preachers to a bad cause except by deceiving them.

Ministers of the gospel are essentially and fundamentally honest but, like all men who work for the public good, they are at times misled by false statements.

Trust them when they have exact truth to speak from.

Now for the story which should interest every one for we are all either earners of wages or we pay to wage earners and the freedom of each individual is at stake.

In various papers the following statement has been printed. Read it carefully at least twice.

"Interest in Labor Sunday. Labor Sunday—the Sunday preceding Labor day—will be observed generally this year and in future years throughout the United States. This because of the American Federation of Labor declaration for the observance of that day. The numerous letters recently received at American Federation of Labor headquarters from ministers is an assurance of interest in the idea of giving special attention to the cause of labor from the pulpit one day in the twelve months is widespread. Our readers are urged to try to bring about an understanding in their respective districts with representatives of the church so that ministers will make addresses that may attract trade unionists to the churches in large numbers for the day. Ministers should say what they think on the occasion in order that their trade union members may put the right estimate as to where the church stands on the question of the organization of labor. The more the subject is discussed the better will it be for labor. Union ethics are sound.—American Federationist."

Observe that "Labor Union" men are urged to induce ministers to make addresses that will attract trade unionists to the churches "for the day." "Ministers should say," etc., and winds up with "Union ethics are sound," observe the hidden threat.

This is clipped from the American Federationist the organ of Sam Gompers, et al.

This clipping has been sent to papers throughout the country and the Typographical Union men in the newspaper offices instructed to "urge" that it be printed.

That is one of the ways of the "machine." It looks harmless so the papers print it.

But! Let's lift the cover and look under.

The hidden motive is as dangerous to the peace and liberty of the citizens as a coiled rattlesnake in the grass.

Organization by workmen to peacefully and successfully present their side is necessary and most commendable.

There are such organizations now rapidly winning their way to public confidence without strikes, dynamite or killing fellow workmen.

(Some facts on this matter a little further along in this article.)

We see here a demand on the ministers of God, that they endorse and help build up the strike-producing, boycotting and violent American Federation of Labor.

Think of the man of God who teaches brotherly love being covertly ordered to praise and help get new members for an organization with a record for violence, crime and murder done by its members the like of which the world has never seen.

Think of the thousands of women made widows and the increasing thousands of children left fatherless by the pistol, club, dynamite and boot heel of members of this Labor Trust.

Any one who recalls the countless murders done in the multitude of strikes in the past few years will agree this is no exaggeration.

Take just one as an illustration: There were some thirty men murdered and over 5,000 bruised and maimed in the Chicago teamster's strike.

There is seldom a day passes but somewhere in our country from one to a score of our fellow men are assaulted or murdered by members of this band.

Then remember the homes blown up or burned. The families hounded, the rioting, burning of streets, wrecking of trains and attempted or successful killing of passengers.

The general disturbance of industry and the thousands of dollars forced from tax payers to pay extra police, sheriffs and militia to protect, even in a feeble way, the citizens from the mobs of members of the American Federation of Labor.

Then you will realize why the great peace-loving majority of over 80 million Americans protest against the growth of this crime-tainted organization comprising perhaps one and one-half million men, of which it is estimated at least seven-tenths are peace-loving citizens and are members by coercion and are not in sympathy with the three-tenths who have gained control and force their methods.

We find that a few designing men have seized control of the American Federation of Labor, just as some shrewd capitalists have secured control of some railroads and other interests and are now twisting and turning them into machines for personal profit and fame.

These men cunningly plan to force workmen to join and pay 25 to 75 cents a month in fees.

Various methods are used to "induce" workmen to join.

First, they talk of the "tyranny of capital" making slaves of workmen.

Then they work up enthusiasm about the "brotherhood of man" and other talk which experience has shown excites the emotions of workmen and they are induced to join and pay fees to the leaders.

The 5000 workmen in Battle Creek are, as a rule, free from the dictates of the great Labor Trust and still get the highest wages in Michigan. If they had yielded to the smooth talk of the agents of the trust and joined, they would pay in fees from \$125.00 to \$200.00 a month to the big trust and be subject to strike orders any time.

Now they save that and put the money into homes and family comforts.

But the managers of the American Federation of Labor have worked hard and long to harness them.

The trust has sent small bribes of money and last winter 18 "organizers" to the Battle Creek. They hired halls, gave picture shows, smokers, etc., as an investment, looking for returns when they succeeded in having them tied hand and foot.

But they failed and the last of these "organizers" left Battle Creek on May 1st saying "It's no use."

The workmen recall the record of this great trust and formed their own association to protect their rights and also to protect them from the big Labor Trust.

In Philadelphia some 4000 independent street car men, who mainly had families, had their own union and refused to join the big trust, preferring to be free to work or not as they pleased.

But the trust planned to force them into the fee-paying ranks, so a strike was ordered to compel the traction company to kick out these men and hire Labor Trust men.

It was not a question of wages or hours but to push the free men out of their positions where they were earning good money to support their families. The strike was ordered, not to raise wages or reduce hours, remember, but solely to throw out members of an independent union and make places only for Labor Trust members, and thus show the independent men they could not earn a living unless they first paid fees to the trust managers.

Incidentally the people of Philadelphia must submit to no car service, rioting and bloodshed with millions in losses while these fee-hunting, notoriety seeking trust leaders were teaching the world that industry cannot be carried on except by workmen who first bend the knee, bow the head and pay fees.

How these men as strike leaders love to see their names in the papers

each morning! It's meat and bread to their souls.

Then think of the lordly power, and don't forget the steady flow of money squeezed from the workman's hard earned pay envelope.

But when these leaders "tie up" any industry no man can hold a job who refuses to pay fines even on trumped up charges, and steadily pay fees whatever they are.

The workman is absolutely at the mercy of this band of men who have secured and hold control.

Many and many an honest workman has raised his voice and appealed to his fellows to rise and throw off the yoke of Gompers, et al. But, as one writes, "At every convention of the American Federation of Labor, strong opposition comes up but at the critical moment the impassioned orator appears and most dramatically puts the spot light on the leader and covers him with a mawkish film of 'martyrdom' and the emotions of sympathy in delight, forgetting the instructions of the peaceful workmen at home who desire to free themselves from the odium of membership under the great advocates of strike, boycott, violence and hate."

So we see the unequalled insolence with which these trust leaders propose to "induce" ministers to pull their chestnuts from the fire by preaching modern aggressive and violent labor trust methods.

There is a better way to secure justice for workers, as will appear further along.

Just a little diversion here.

I am charged with having first brought to the attention of the public some years ago, the name "Labor Trust."

A trust is a combination of men or organizations for the purpose of selling their product at a profit and restricting production to effect it.

We will say a large Oil Company gathers in smaller ones and thus controls production.

The Labor Trust "gathers in" local trade organizations and thus has power to say how much work each man shall do.

The Oil Company then fixes prices. The Labor Trust does likewise.

The Oil Company may "use methods" to force an unwilling dealer to join.

The Labor Trust men go further and slug the independent man if he tries to sell his labor without paying fees and "obeying orders." They are both exactly alike in purpose, which, in both cases is entirely selfish to gain power and money for the leaders.

Certain